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<u>40</u>	Number of Claims
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<u>1</u>	Return-addressed Postcard
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<u>1</u>	Preliminary Amendment and Claim for Priority

Basic Fee	\$ 750.00
Additional Fees:	
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Total number of claims in excess of 20, times \$18.00	\$ 360.00
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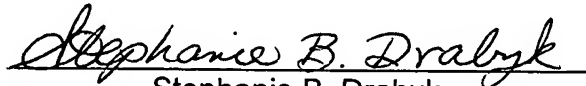
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